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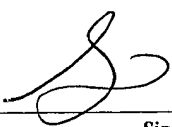

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 28, 2004 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 09-0466 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Address to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith are:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>5 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 100px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Signature</i></p> <p><b>Robert J. Mauri (Reg. No. 41,180) Harrington &amp; Smith, LLP 4 Research Drive Shelton, CT 06484-6212 (203) 925-9400</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Dated: <b>10/27/04</b></p> </div> </div>					
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